

HB5033



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5033

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

65 ILCS 20/21-28

from Ch. 24, par. 21-28

Amends the Revised Cities and Villages Act of 1941. Removes a requirement that each petition for a nomination for mayor, city clerk, or city treasurer in the City of Chicago must be signed by at least 12,500 legal voters of the City of Chicago.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Revised Cities and Villages Act of 1941 is
5 amended by changing Section 21-28 as follows:

6 (65 ILCS 20/21-28) (from Ch. 24, par. 21-28)

7 Sec. 21-28. Nomination by petition.

8 (a) All nominations for alderman of any ward in the city
9 shall be by petition. Each petition for nomination of a
10 candidate shall be signed by at least 473 legal voters of the
11 ward.

12 (b) All nominations for mayor, city clerk, and city
13 treasurer in the city shall be by petition. ~~Each petition for~~
14 ~~nomination of a candidate must be signed by at least 12,500~~
15 ~~legal voters of the city.~~

16 (c) All such petitions, and procedure with respect thereto,
17 shall conform in other respects to the provisions of the
18 election and ballot laws then in force in the city of Chicago
19 concerning the nomination of independent candidates for public
20 office by petition. The method of nomination herein provided is
21 exclusive of and replaces all other methods heretofore provided
22 by law.

23 (Source: P.A. 98-115, eff. 7-29-13; 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)